

N.H. Film Set Idled by Strike

CENTRE HARBOR — Just two days after filming started for "On Golden Pond," a movie being made here on Squam Lake this summer, a national strike by the Screen Actors' Guild has shut down the production.

A spokeswoman for the production company said stars Jane and Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn and others involved are waiting around for news of the strike's progress.

"They're still in the locality because we hope that this might be resolved," the Associated Press quoted the spokeswoman, who asked not to be identified, as saying.

It is unclear at present

whether filming would be stalled for long or whether the local end of the project — aimed at completion by mid-September — would be jeopardized.

The nationwide strike is over wages and other issues. At least three other major motion pictures currently being made have also been affected.

The Associated Press said preparations began July 9 for the strike when 91 percent of the Screen Actors' Guild membership voted in favor of it.

"On Golden Pond" is being made at a secluded private cottage on Centre Harbor Neck. Rehearsals began a week ago and the security on the closed set is said to be tight.